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The Naval Base of Sveti Ivan

1. ☐ Soviet transports have arrived at Sveti Ivan (N 41-26, E 27-41) and ☐ there is now a quay approximately 80 meters long for facilitating the discharge of materiel. Before the Soviets took over, there were eight 150 mm. guns and four 75 mm. guns for the defense of the island. It is not known whether they have been retained. Eight 150 mm. guns and four 75 mm. guns were sent from Burgas to the island. It is not known whether they have been retained. Fuel oil, lubricating oil, and gasoline are sent to the island from Burgas.

Coastal Artillery Installations

2. ☐
- Over the concrete base is a concrete platform, also square (two meters per side), about 50 to 60 centimeters high, on which the gun is fixed by means of 12 screw bolts;
 - The inside height of the pits is definitely more than two meters, rather than 1.3 meters as previously indicated;
 - The length of the gun tube is estimated at 3.3 meters;
 - Besides the batteries listed, another battery is under construction and probably already completed near Shabla village (N 43-32, E 28-32);
 - Guns have already been installed in the batteries located near the village of Galata (N 43-10, E 27-57) and near Tsarevo (N 41-10, E 27-51, now Michurin);
 - The guards of these batteries, formerly Naval personnel, have been replaced by coastal artillery soldiers; at present there is no question of any Navy,

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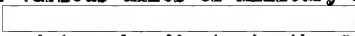
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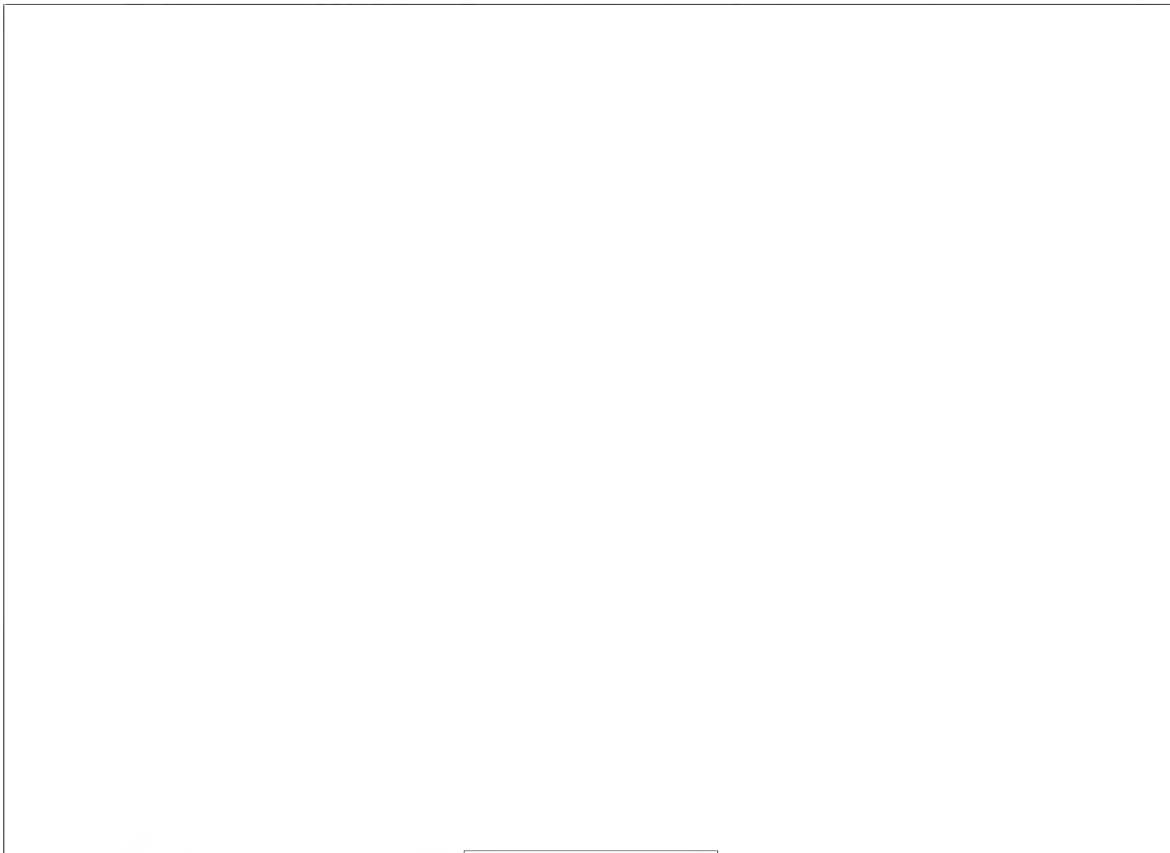



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artillery, or other unit taking over these batteries; it is claimed that they may be manned by Soviet personnel;

- g. It is confirmed that the Trudovaks who worked on these constructions were chosen from among the best of various units of military workers; a new unit called a "construction" unit  with headquarters at Varna, has been established, and is subordinate to the Coastal Defense Command; and
- h. The littoral of the Black Sea for a depth of 15 kilometers has been declared a military zone; to move about in this area (behind the populated zones), special permission from the military authorities is necessary.

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Infantry Barracks at Burgas 

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- 4. The sketch of the infantry barracks on page 3 shows the following installations:
 - 1. Barracks.
 - 2. Observation post above and in the center of the barracks.
 - 3. Barracks.
 - 4. Officers' mess.
 - 5. Barracks of the liaison services - Chief, Senior Lieutenant Kurtov. Two companies, 160 men.

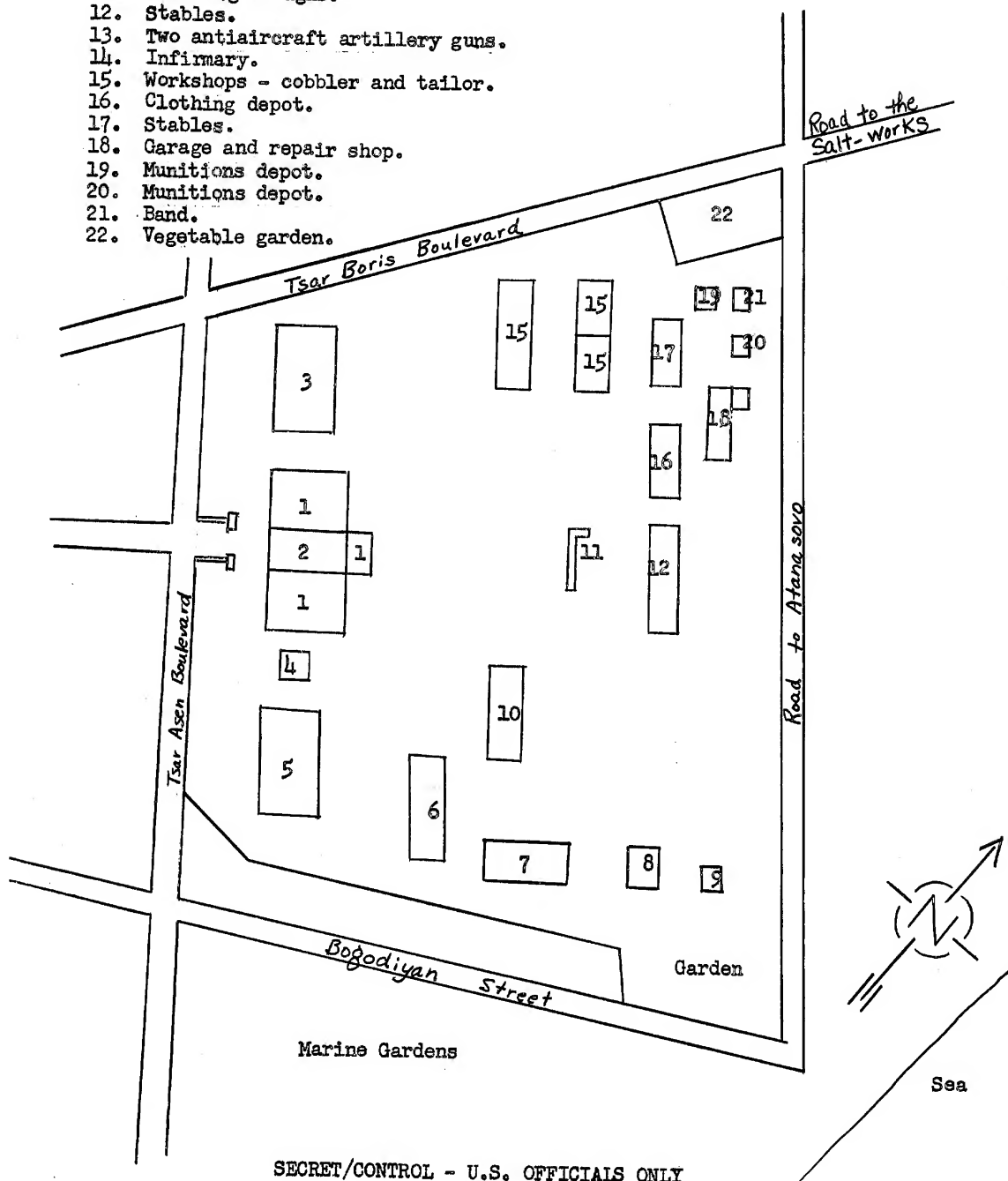
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6. Headquarters and radio station.
7. Kitchen and food storehouse.
8. Lavatory.
9. Guard post.
10. Canteen.
11. Watering troughs.
12. Stables.
13. Two antiaircraft artillery guns.
14. Infirmary.
15. Workshops - cobbler and tailor.
16. Clothing depot.
17. Stables.
18. Garage and repair shop.
19. Munitions depot.
20. Munitions depot.
21. Band.
22. Vegetable garden.



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Bulgarian Naval Schools - Early 1953

5. A Naval School is located in the northern part of the city of Varna. It consists of a principal 3-story building, several smaller buildings, weapons depots, quartermaster service, and guard post. It is protected by sentries from the outside. The course in this school is six years for pre-gymnasium graduates and three years for gymnasium graduates. It now has an enrollment of 200 students, but is able to accommodate more.

Installations South of Burgas

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7. The sketch on page 4 shows the following installations in the area south of Burgas:
- A. New breakwater approximately 100 meters long.
 - B. East breakwater. Near the beacon are two radars and a television apparatus.
 - C. South breakwater.
 - D. West breakwater transformed into a quay for light ships.
 - E. Militia post. Four or five men armed with a machine gun.
 - F. Border Guard zastava.
 - G. Position of a battery near the "Kafka farm."
 - H. Border Guard zastava. Sailors and guards.
 - I. Position of a battery.
 - J. Lighthouse and command post of the electric mine-control system.
 - K. Line of mines barring the entrance to the port, on a line approximately Chengene Skelya - Sarafovo. The explosion of these mines is controlled electrically from the post at Sveti Anastas lighthouse.

NOTES: (1) A mine field has been mentioned as located at the entrance of the Gulf of Burgas (K). Other information indicates mines in the gulf of Chengene Skelya.
(2) The bridge over Mandren Lake is the only means of land communication of Burgas

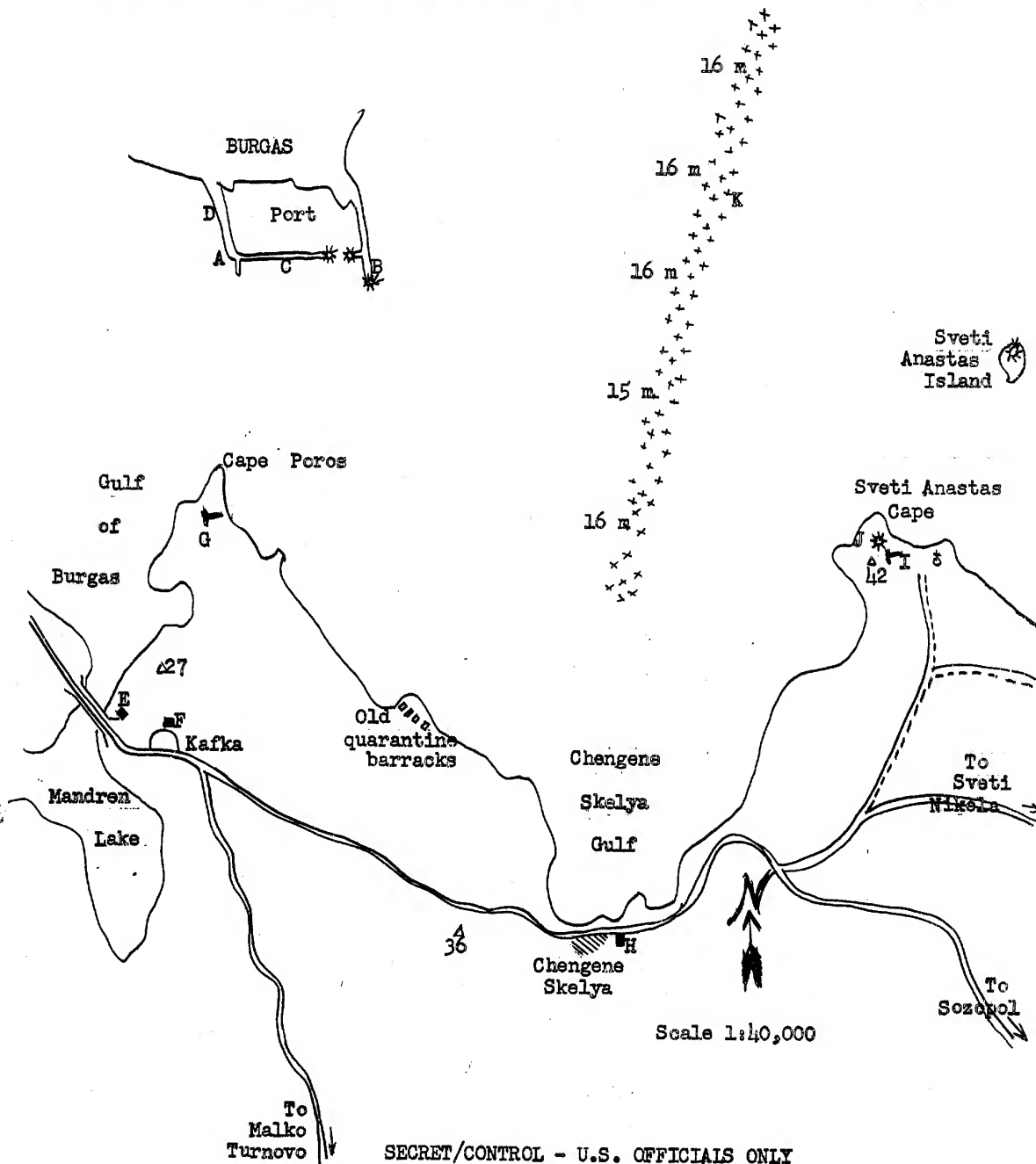
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with the inland areas to the south of the city. In the event that this bridge should be destroyed in case of war, the Bulgarian authorities have planned the construction of a second bridge (shown in the sketch on page 7). (3) Mines are located at 20 meter intervals along the breakwaters A, B, and C, except that there are no mines within 50 meters of the beacons.



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Installations Southwest of Burgas

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8. The sketch on page 7 shows the following installations in the area southwest of Burgas:

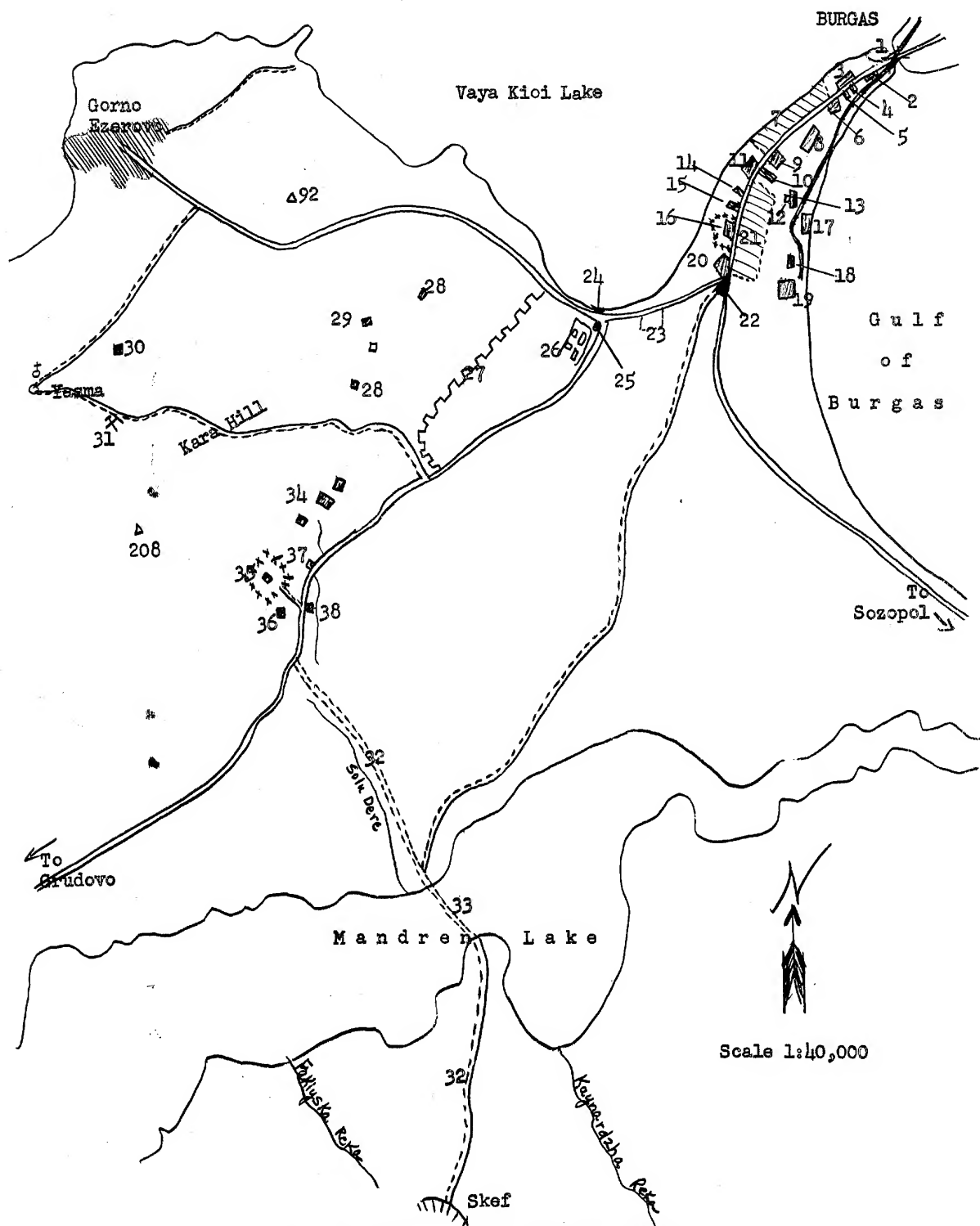
1. Truck workshop.
2. Slavyanska Fish Cannery.
3. Mooring space for patrol and fishing boats.
4. Oil factory.
5. Oil factory.
6. Georgi Dimitrov (formerly Veriga) Agricultural Equipment Factory.
7. New workers' town "Akatsite" (The Acacias).
8. Antiaircraft artillery position. Twelve 75 mm. guns and a detachment of five or six light tanks. Total of 30 men, forming the guard.
9. Gocho Ivanov Sawmill - Workshop No. 1.
10. Slaughterhouses.
11. Mixed prison (men and women).
12. and 13. Barracks and artillery emplacements. Eight antiaircraft guns and six coastal guns in casemates.
14. Stalin Textile Factory.
15. Creamery - cheese factory.
16. Depot of military supplies.
17. Workshop for filling cartridges, bombs, mines, and torpedoes. Four or five mountain artillery pieces are around the workshop.
18. Tile works.
19. Sand pit.
20. Breeding farm.
21. New workers' city "Pesetsite" (The Sands).
22. Militia post.
23. Petroleum wells which the Soviets started exploiting in January 1952. In September 1952, the production was 10 tank trucks per day. The oil is loaded on two Soviet ships immediately for transport to the USSR or to Rumania.
24. Military pig farm.
25. Navy post.
26. Barracks under construction. Started in 1951. Three thousand cubic meters of stone were brought in from the Gorno Ezerovo quarry. In autumn 1952, four buildings were two stories high; a third story will probably be added. Because of the size of the area reserved for the barracks, it is believed that several other buildings will be added (similar size, 50 by 15 meters).
27. Trenches.
28. Shelters being constructed under Kara Hill. They will be connected to the trenches by means of approach trenches.
29. Bunker.
30. Gorno Ezerovo quarry.
31. Copper mine.
32. Road under construction.
33. Bridge under construction.
34. Trudovak camp.
35. Gasoline tanks.
36. Guard post.
37. Well - six fountains.
38. Wooden house for the personnel of the gasoline tanks.

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